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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006 identifying two species, Applicant makes the following election.

Applicant elects Species A (claims 73 and 75), and upon which present claims 61-73 and 75-80 are readable, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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